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SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF OFFSHORE DRILLING RIGS FOR PRC

1. SINGAPORE MORNING NEWSPAPER, STRAITS TIMES, REPORTED 9 JULY THAT A LOCAL SHIPYARD, FAR EAST-LEIVINGSTON SHIPBUILDING, IS PRESENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE PRC FOR A \$90-MILLION OFFSHORE OIL RIG CONSTRUCTION ORDER. ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT A TEAM FROM FAR EAST-LEIVINGSTON VISITED PEKING RECENTLY FOR TALKS WITH THE NATIONAL IMPORT EXPORT CORPORATION ABOUT THE RIGS.

2. FAR EAST-LEIVINGSTON SHIPBUILDING LTD. IS SINGAPORE-BASED PUBLIC COMPANY IN WHICH GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE OWNS A MAJORITY OF SHARES.

3. EMBASSY SOURCES IN OIL EXPLORATION INDUSTRY HAVE CONFIRMED REPORT AND COMMENT THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE PRINCIPALLY OVER FINANCING OF THE CONSTRUCTION.
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